

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Public Notice
Proposed Significant Modification to the Clean Air Act Permit Program
Permit for
Abitec Corporation in Paris

Abitec Corporation has applied for a modification of the Clean Air Act Permit Program (CAAPP) permit for its food processing facility located at 1800 South Main Street in Paris. The permit is being revised to include provisions from two previously issued construction permits and a Consent Order, reflecting the addition of a new thermal oxidizer and dust collectors and including provisions of the miscellaneous organic NESHAP. The compliance plan in conditions 5.10 and 7.1.13 is being removed due to the resolution of the matter through the Consent Order. Finally, the boiler provisions are revised to better reflect applicable requirements and language in Conditions 1.5 and 8.7 is revised to reflect whether Title I changes are being made to the permit.

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) has made a preliminary determination to issue a revised permit. Because the revisions would qualify as a significant modification of the current CAAPP permit, the Illinois EPA has prepared a draft of a revised permit and is accepting public comments before taking final action on the application.

Comments on the proposed revisions to the permit must be postmarked by midnight April 14, 2006. If sufficient interest is expressed in the revisions, a hearing may be held. Requests for information, comments, and questions should be directed to Brad Frost, Division of Air Pollution Control, Illinois EPA, PO Box 19506, Springfield, Illinois 62794-9506, phone 217/782-2113, TDD 217/782-9143.

Persons wanting more information may obtain copies of the draft permit and project summary at www.epa.gov/region5/air/permits/ilonline.htm (please look under All Permit Records, Title V, Significant Modification). These documents and the application are available at the Illinois EPA's offices at 2125 South First Street in Champaign, 217/278-5800 and 1340 N. Ninth St., Springfield, 217/782-7027 (for either location, please call ahead to assure that someone will be available to assist you). Copies of the documents will be made available upon request.

The CAAPP is Illinois' operating permit program for major sources of emissions, as required by Title V of the Clean Air Act (Act). The conditions of CAAPP permits are enforceable by the public, as well as by the USEPA and Illinois EPA. In addition to implementing Title V of the Act, CAAPP permits may contain "Title I Conditions," i.e., conditions established under the permit programs for new and modified emission units, pursuant to Title I of the Act. There are Title I provisions (denoted as T1) in this permit, of which none of these provisions are being revised by this permit transaction. Also,

there are no new Title I provisions being added to this permit as a result of this permit transaction.